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Elba's 1980 Christmas Family
The Rudolph Jones Family
Rudolph, Porchia, Stanley and Page



Brainstorms

With Ferna Cox

This is the season to be jolly and thankful, and ye ole editor is both. We seem to be getting the Christmas spirit a little early for us, and we still have almost a week before the big day (when this was being written). We are thankful for a lot of things, one being simply that we are here to enjoy another holiday season. The past year has been good to us in spite of all the gloom that dominates the world-wide political and economic news. We have missed some opportunities, but have taken advantage of enough to consider the year a good one. We have learned that even if we overeat in calories, we are better off not to overeat in sheer volume. Our family is enjoying good health and our circle of friends continues to grow. It is great!

A couple of weekends ago it wasn't so great with ye ole editor. Heady had gone with one of her sisters to visit another sister, and ye ole editor was left to be mother and father to three children with three different sets of plans. By the time I had delivered each of them to a hundred different places and done a few of my own jobs, it was already time to pick up one or two of the children and take them somewhere else. Those men who think they can manage things all by themselves don't have any idea what they are thinking about! At our house, we were all happy to see the boss return and put everything back like it was supposed to be in the first place.

The verbal battle between the elected Coffee County senator and representative and Coffee General Hospital (or Humana) continues, with the outcome still as much in doubt as it was in the beginning. However, we are sure the publicity had a lot to do with the firm being refused a permit to add on to the hospital. On the other side of the coin, we hear through the grapevine that some of the Enterprise doctors have sided with Humana and have either threatened to, or have actually, resigned from the staff of the other Enterprise hospital. We couldn't find anyone to deny or confirm this statement, nor has anyone from Coffee General or Humana made any public statements concerning the matter. We ain't heard the last of it yet.

Heddy and I were invited to several Christmas parties this week, and ye ole editor was amazed at a Friday night party night, while most of us slept, someone left the gate open on the north forty and that ole north wind blew us some cold weather. He shouldn't complain because the cold weather is needed to keep the bugs from overtaking us completely next Spring, but those mild days make for a lower utility bill in South Alabama, and we like that very much.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Peoples Bank, Elba, Alabama, proposes to move its main office from 304 Simmons Street, Elba, Alabama, to 429 Claxton Avenue, Elba, Alabama. The application for the move was accepted for filing by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as of December 8, 1980.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 233 Peachtree Street, N.E., Peachtree Center Tower, Suite 2400, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303, at or before January 16, 1981. The nonconformity of the application to the applicable laws of the United States shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Elba Exchange Bank

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

ELBA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Superintendent's Office.

BWB - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. - People's Bank Building. All Jaycee wives invited.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Home, Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish.

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool.

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 1st Monday, 5:00 p.m. City Hall.

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st & 3rd Saturday nights & 2nd & 4th Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

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WOW Lodge 458 - Masonic Hall New Brockton, 7:30 1st Tues, each month.

Children's Hospital Warns Of Christmas Dangers

Along with holiday spirit, the season also brings many new sources of poison exposures into your home. The Children's Hospital Poison Information Center wants families to be aware of the dangers from familiar holiday decorations.

Many families visit with relatives and friends who are unaccustomed to having young children around and have not poison-proofed their homes. Keep an extra sharp eye on the children at these times. Accidental poisonings often occur when the usual household routine is upset. Take a few minutes to poison proof your home and prevent poisoning accidents.

Poinsettia, mistletoe, holly and Christmas greens can sometimes be fatal if ingested. Two or three mistletoe berries can cause significant poisoning in a child. One fresh or dried leaf of a poinsettia can cause severe vomiting and diarrhea in a child and 20 or 30 holly berries are a potentially lethal dose in a small child.

Sullivan

Completes Course

Spec. 4 Mickey Sullivan, son of Mrs. Grady Sullivan of Route 2, New Brockton, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Spec. Sullivan is an aircraft instructor at Fort Benning.

Kleinert's To Close For Holidays

Happy Holidays from Kleinert's in Elba. 1980 has been a prosperous year for Kleinert's Company Store. We hope you will continue to visit our store throughout 1981. Our store hours are from 1:00 to 3:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The store will be closed during Christmas Holidays, but will be open again for business on January 6, 1981.

DEATH

VANERIA HUDSON

Vaneria Hudson, age 66 of Route 1, Elba died on Saturday, December 20, 1980 at her home.

Survivors include 4 brothers, J.D. Wamble of Dothan, Henry Wambles and Jimmy Wambles of Jack, and Foster Wambles of Bellwood, Ala.; 5 sisters, Mrs. Eva Keller, Mrs. Esie J. Wright, and Mrs. Emily Clements of Jack, Mrs. Mary Akers of Saudi Arabia, and Jean Given of Theodore, Ala.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Lorene Norron of Eufaula; 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 23, 1980 at 11:00 in the Antioch Church with burial following in the church cemetery with Elder J.P. Morgan officiating.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir: I would like to take this opportunity to tell the wonderful merchants of Coffee County how much we appreciate the fruit and gifts that were donated to help brighten Christmas for the elderly and underprivileged in Coffee County.

I work mostly with the elderly and few people realize that they are almost a forgotten part of our society. Again, thank you and may God bless each one of you. May you all have a very happy and merry Christmas.

Mrs. Sara Smith, Homekeeper Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security

WEEKLY POLICE DOCKET

The Elba Police report a very busy three-day period from Tuesday, December 16 through Friday morning, December 19, with a total of 15 arrests. Arrests were made for speeding (7), reckless driving, first degree forgery (2), driving under the influence, driving with a revoked license, public intoxication (2) and driving with an expired license.

Following are excerpts from the police log from December 16-19, which include:

TUESDAY, DEC. 16
6:50 a.m. - Caller from Cedar Lane Drive requests to talk to police in reference to an attempted burglary.
7:48 a.m. - Caller from Buford Street reports a busted waterline.
9:58 a.m. - Employee at Dairy Queen calls to report a wreck in the parking lot.
10:15 a.m. - Nurse at Elba Hospital requests Rescue Squad transfer a patient to a Dothan hospital.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17
3:58 a.m. - Opp police requests Elba police contact coroner to get his OK to move the body of a dead man in Ino Community. No foul play.
8:33 a.m. - Patrolman reports he is at a gas station checking on a drunk male.
3:17 p.m. - Woman caller requests Rescue Squad at home on Claxton Avenue.
4:45 p.m. - Man requests Rescue Squad to transfer his wife from Morrow Village to a Birmingham hospital.
5:33 p.m. - Woman called to report someone called her mother at Kendrick Apartments and said they would be at her house at 6:30 to sell her a book of coupons.
6:00 p.m. - Caller from Elba General advised that people were in the Emergency Room that

were involved in a wreck, nothing else known.
8:52 p.m. - Unknown caller requested police in Kennedy Estates, unable to get any more information.
10:48 p.m. - Male caller advised that he got a call from Enterprise, wanting to sell a book of coupons. Said they would be at his house soon.
THURSDAY, DEC. 18
5:16 a.m. - Lady said it looked like steam coming out the top of the Clipper office.
9:50 a.m. - Unknown caller reports a burglary in process at a home in the Curtis Community.
1:12 p.m. - Male caller reports a woods fire on Weeks Bridge road.
5:46 p.m. - Male caller calls to advise that a car is at Ranch House Cafe, window open and lights on.
FRIDAY, DEC. 19
12:35 p.m. - Woman caller requested a deputy at her house, advised her husband beat her up and she is bleeding.

He is married to the former Teresa Darlene Chancellor.

MacArthur Tech Releases Dean's List

Among those who made straight A's for fall quarter at MacArthur State Technical College from the Elba area were Tina Stanton, Jackie Hardy, Fred Oglesby, Judy Rushing, Jimmy Evans, Robert C. Barefoot, and Jeffrey Flowers.

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The Opp Choral Group from Opp High School entertained at the December Music Club Meeting.

Employees Of Skinner Furniture Attend Christmas Party And Sixtieth Anniversary

On Thursday, December 18, 1980 the employees of Skinner Furniture in Elba attended a combination Christmas Party & 60th Anniversary Party honoring Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Skinner, founder of the Skinner Corp.

The party was held at Vanity Fair Mills Community Building in Monroeville, Ala. A delicious meal was enjoyed by employees of 8 surrounding Alabama Stores. A portrait was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Skinner.

Stores attending were Elba, Andalusia, Greenville, Greensboro, Monroeville, Livingston, Selma, and Brewton. Those from Elba were: Jesse & Ester Clements, Wayne & Chris Suttley, James & Peggy DeVane, Jack & Bobbie Davis, Jerry & Teresa Kirkland, Billy & Edna English, Pedro & Dorothea Nunzi, James & Shirley Hudson, Kent Smith and Craig Smith.

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Around The Town

Mrs. Nellie B. Martin

The message of the Christmas angels was a message of love, peace, joy, hope and faith. The message of the Christmas angels is not simply a sentimental trinket, to be admired once a year and then stored away until the next Christmas season. God's love - peace - joy - hope - are all facts, because God's gift of His Son is a fact because God is Love!

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love, generosity and devotion exists, and you know they abound and give you life at its highest beauty and joy.

Almost a century ago, an eight-year-old girl wrote the New York Sun to ask quite simply: "Is there a Santa Claus?" The newspaper very responsibly and conscientiously answered that question: "No Santa Claus!"

Our sweet and demure Debbie was the classic waitress at Bonaparte. She requested to be our hostess for the evening, and her efficient way she remembered the entire group with names and loving favors.

The versatile Pave was seated by her handsome and understanding husband, Leon. These two were most entertaining and excellent conversationalists.

I just sat and listened some of the time, but I too, wedged in many of life's experiences. This type of entertainment rates high on my scales, and I'll assure you the evening was most enjoyable - it was "first rate all the way!"

Ordering "your favorite" was something special. The guests were full of thought (as usual), most helpful and careful in ordering. You could decide and then decide, for the patient Debbie obliged every wish and was a delight.

The entire staff was inconsiderate and infringed their rights, and the boss was the loser! However, the delightful host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Cox, owners and publishers of The Clipper, shared a full portion of hospitality and opened the door of the holiday season with a personal Christmas spirit radiating from each of their appreciative guests.

Probably began no differently from the usual, and one other night the shepherds had spent under the stars. Darkness had fallen on a cold crisp night - the flocks had been gathered together and were being protected from the constant threat of roving wolves or marauding bandits.

The men had followed the same routine for countless generations. Like most of the people in Palestine they were poor and insignificant men, from all outward appearances.

However, this night proved radically different. The dull routine of their lives was suddenly and dramatically shattered by the appearance of an angel. The message he delivered had long been awaited. "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

The City of David was a part of the Jerusalem plateau. In 1003 David scaled the natural cliffs of this impregnable stronghold and made it the capital and called it the surrounding town the "City of David."

Luke 2:11 identifies David's native town as Bethlehem. The boundaries had been extended in all directions by noted kings, such as Solomon, Hezekiah, Josiah and others. But, after 70 A.D., the original City of David was abandoned and now lies outside the walls of Jerusalem. It was in Bethlehem the Messiah was born, for which this town that was "little among the thousands of Judah" achieved its great fame.

What an amazing story! The birth of the Son of God - announced by the Christmas angels - a group of humble shepherds - the true livelihood of this Biblical land.



Chad Eric Hall Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Chad Eric Hall is five years old, and looking forward to beginning school next Fall.

Elba Study Club Meets

The Elba Study Club met Wednesday, December 3, 1980 in the home of Miss Jeanette Garrett, Co-hostess was Mrs. M.O. Bruckner. Both were assisted by Miss Garrett's sister Margaret Bynum from New York.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Jeanette Garrett, president. Mrs. Garrett introduced the speaker, Mrs. Kirk Alfred, who told a beautiful Christmas story about "The Gifts of the Shepherds."

After the program the president asked for contributions and welcomed the two visitors, Mrs. Kirk Alfred, Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Edw. Bryan, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. H.P. Crook, Mrs. L.J. Dismukes, Mrs. Oswald Dowling, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. J.D. Lowery, Mrs. F.H. Murphree, Mrs. H.L. Stephenson, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr., Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Perdue, Mrs. Phillip Hamm and Mrs. Margaret Bynum.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Kirk Alfred, Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Edw. Bryan, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. H.P. Crook, Mrs. L.J. Dismukes, Mrs. Oswald Dowling, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. J.D. Lowery, Mrs. F.H. Murphree, Mrs. H.L. Stephenson, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr., Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Perdue, Mrs. Phillip Hamm and Mrs. Margaret Bynum.

The artists, authors and journalists have enriched lives by great masterpieces - simple, the superlative! Many are the hearts delighted with Gene Autry's singing of "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer." What is most entertaining in literature than Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

Many others, such as "The Christmas Song," "The Gift of the Magi," Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," Bing Crosby's rendition of "Silver Bells," the annual animated TV special, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," Perry Como's "Home for the Holidays," Samuel C. Moore's "Christmas," how the children love Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen!

"I'll Be Home for Christmas" - those words mean more to people perhaps than any others in our language. And why shouldn't they? Home to family and friends, to warmth and love, to peace and quiet. This is Christmas!

However, the Christmas carols sung by choirs and chorals groups are most impressive. None excels Handel's "Messiah," a Christ who has established his Kingdom over which He shall reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords - forever and ever!

So, on this Thursday, December 25, 1980, A.D., may Christmas bring you happiness; fill your heart with love, and may you richly share in all the blessings from above!

May we each remember the message of the Christmas angels - the message of love and peace - "Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" - that was the song of the angelic multitude on that first Christmas night in Bethlehem!

MacArthur Office To Reopen Jan. 5

The Administrative Office at Douglas MacArthur Technical College in Opp will be closed for the holidays Dec. 24th through January 4th with classes resuming Jan. 5th.

There are still openings available in some departments, and late registration will be accepted for those departments.

Blood Pressure Clinic To Be Held

The Blood Pressure Clinic at the Health Department will be held the 2nd and 3rd Thursday in January only, January 8 and 22.

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ELBA HOUSING ASSISTANCE PLAN AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARING

The city of Elba, Ala. will hold a public hearing at 10 o'clock A.M. on Tue., Jan. 6, 1981.

The meeting will be held at the Elba City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to solicit views and opinions of Elba Citizens regarding the amendment to the City's Housing Assistance Plan (HAP) prior to its being submitted to HUD.

This meeting will provide citizens with the opportunity to review the proposed HAP Amendment.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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Don Horstead

A Star In Elba Tiger Football History

By RICKY MULAZZ Sports Editor

When Don Horstead signed a football scholarship with Alabama last week, it started another chapter in the life of a young man who, in four short years had gone from just another high school football player to one of the top running backs in the nation. We all know this young man who rushed for almost 4,000 yards during the past three seasons; but about all we really know is that Elba's "No. 33" helped us win a lot of football games. I hope this article will let you get to know just who Don Horstead is, and what a fine young man he has become.

Don Horstead was born in rural Coffee County near the Brooksville Community and was the sixth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Leavy Horstead. A young boy grows up in a large family and wastes little time in assuming his part of the chores. Such was the case in the Horstead family - everyone doing their part to help keep a large family in harmony. Just for the record, the family now goes like this - Ethel and Leavy (Mom and Dad), Mary Nell 26, Glennett 25, Eugene 24, Jeff 21, Maria 19, Don 18, Ted 17, Cara 15, and Reggie 8.

"We lived way out in the country," said Don, "but we all went to school at Elba. We had a big family and we kids were always playing something. If it wasn't football, it was basketball,

baseball, soccer or some game we just made up. We played everything and were always having a good time. My brother, Eugene, was the first to go out for football at school and he played in a Black and Gold game one Spring. However, he couldn't find a way to get back and forth to practice and he had to quit.

"We moved to Elba when I was in the eighth grade and I went out for junior high football under Coach Daughtry. I started in my first two games and did real good, but then I got knocked to second string and all of a sudden I was getting to play. Five of us decided to quit and so we just hung up our pads. Coach Tyson came to me and told me what football was about, and I was the only one who went back out in the ninth grade."

"We did real good in the ninth grade," added Don, "and I had a good season. I always scored a lot of touchdowns every game, and the only game we lost was to Andalusia. Looking back, I think it's better to wait until at least the 8th grade to go out for football. It is a tough game, and unless you're really ready to play, it can wear you out. It's easy to become discouraged when you're young and it's even easier to quit."

During his career at Elba, Don led his teams to records of 6-1, 8-2, 9-2 and 7-3. Not bad for a country boy who wanted to quit after only two games!

"The biggest games during high school were the ones we defeated Andalusia. It was real exciting. All the games we played were big games, and I remember them all."

"Football was important to me and helped me become a better person. It taught me to be a team player and to give up when they're not. I found that football is like life - you work for everything you get."

Coaches play a big part in the life of any young athlete, and when asked about the coaches he admired most, he mentioned three - Mack Wood, Willie Tyson and Mance Daughtry.

"Coach Wood taught me a lot of things," said Horstead. "He is the reason for my success. He treats everyone fair and doesn't treat anyone special. He also teaches everyone the same, and he doesn't pull any punches. If you play for Coach Wood, you have to pull your own weight every day - it makes no difference who you are."

"Coach Tyson made a big impression on my life, because he was always there to talk to in the good times and the bad. He told me how hard he had to work to get where he was, and I could see myself in him. He grew up in Elba just like me, and had to work hard to make it, but he did it and he served as an example. Coach Tyson kept me aimed in the right direction."

"Coach Daughtry was my first coach and he did a good job. We had a falling-out back in my first year, but he let me come back and gave me a second chance. He taught me a lot of stuff, and I'll never forget him."

For any athlete, a low point in a career has to be being injured, and this was a chance. People at other schools showed me stats, and told me I wouldn't get to run

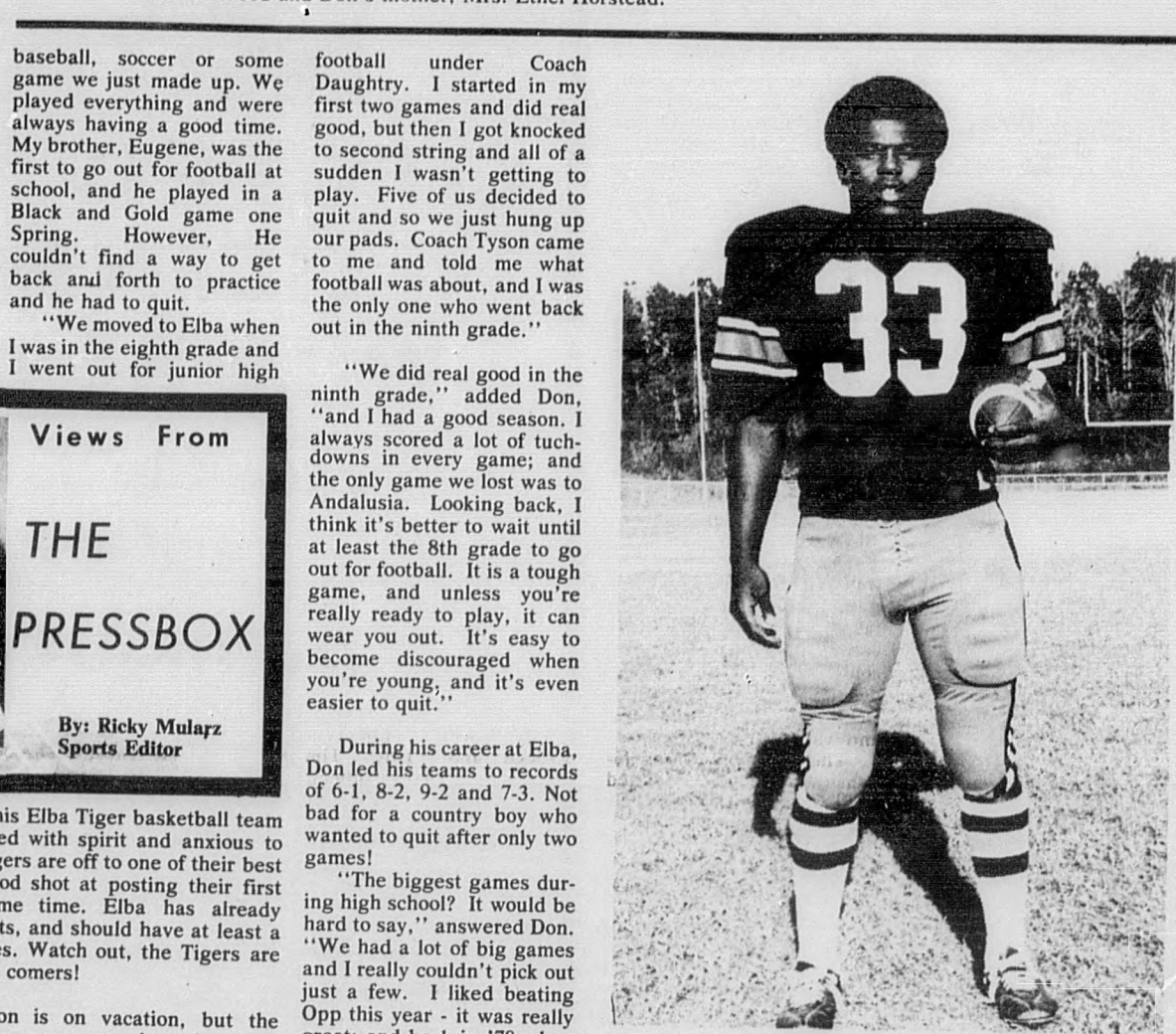
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"I had a hip pointer in the 11th grade," continued Don, "but I was never really hurt until this year. I hated being hurt and felt bad about not being out there, but found out it's just something you have to live with. I was on crutches all during the week of the Troy game, but got off Friday afternoon and dressed out."

"The leg started hurting again during warmups and I just couldn't go. It was killing me during the Andalusia and Brundage games, but I just had to play through everyone I was still a good runner. It is still hurting, but maybe when basketball is over I can rest and let it get well."

Beginning his senior year the only question in most people's minds was - where would Don go to college? The offers rolled in from such schools as Alabama, Auburn, L.S.U., Pittsburg, Ole Miss, Tennessee, Southern Mississippi, Jacksonville State and Troy State. What was it like?

"The first time I really thought about college was during my junior year when I went to watch the A-Day game at Alabama," said Don. "When we started this season I knew the past wouldn't get me a scholarship, and I knew I had to work hard and let everything take care of itself. I made trips to Alabama, Tennessee and Auburn, and it was a great experience for me. When I was sitting on a plane flying to Knoxville, I thought about when I was a little kid and would play like I was a college football star in the back yard. Man, has it been an experience for a boy like me! I chose to go to Alabama because it had good tradition and I figured it was the best place for me. Russ Wood and Johnny Dyess are both on the team, so I'll know some folks."

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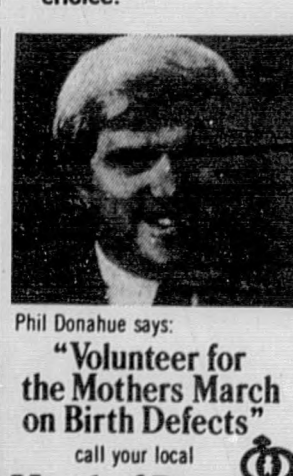
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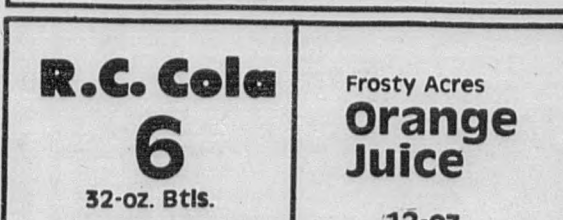
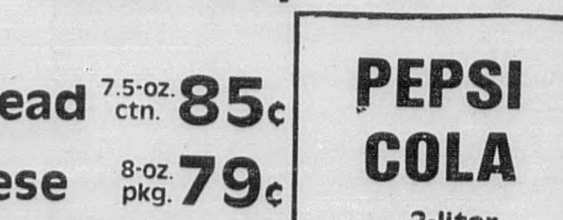
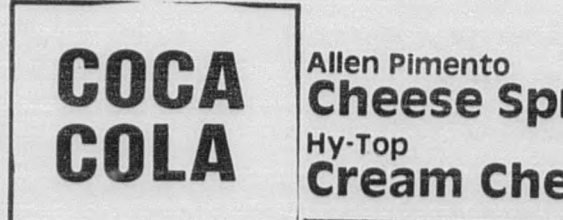
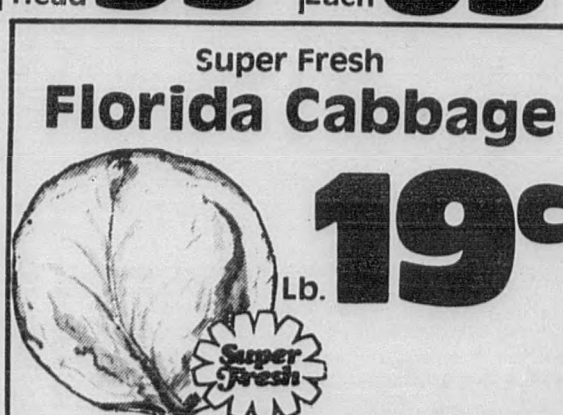
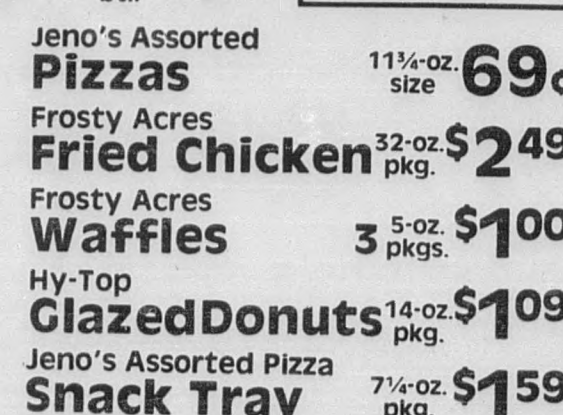
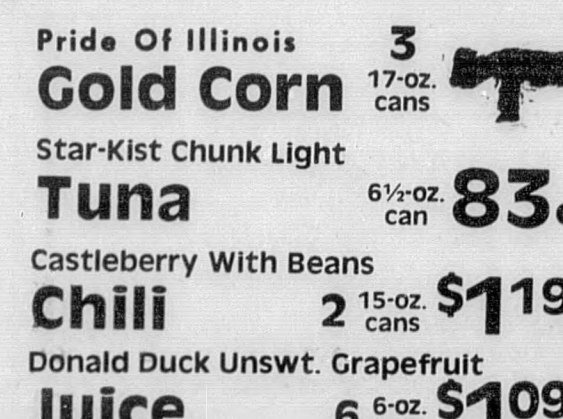


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am in 3 third grade. My
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RICKY DEASE To Santa I love you Santa and your wiffe.

Dear Santa,
I want a wach and 3 game and shoes. I want to see you. Are you rill. My father is Santa. I wish you to come to my house. I wish you kood see my Christmas tree.

Love,
SHANN COTTON

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I hope you bring toys for all the children this year too. I wait t.v. and football, modle car, go-cart, airplane, baseball, train, and candy and lots more toys and surprises this year.

Love,
TERRY

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa and a Happy New Year. Oh, Oh, Oh, I love you.

Love,
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Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, skates, baker, tea set, mokey, baby this and that, bike, little dog, bunch of prizes.

Love,
Donna Rogers

From Doug Lindley To Santa,
I wot a racecar set and I wot a go-cart I wot some mix box.

Love,
Brent Melton

Dear Santa,
I want a baseguitar, I want some hotwheels cars, I want 5 packs of football pencils and a lot of surprises.

Love,
Tommy Sims Zion Chapel

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Happy Christmas! I want a trampoline, a baby doll, kitchen, bicycle and a wagon. Thank you.

Love,
KIM PILCHER Zion Chapel

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Did you have a nice summer? How is your wife? I want a drum set, Santa, and a 10-speed bike, and some boots, a guitar, some cap guns, a boy doll, a play-house.

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Bring me a Baby-rash doll and a little drum.

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Dear Santa,
I wonder how many bad are good marks I have. But I want you to know that I believe in you all the way. Here is the list of things I want for Christmas. You don't have to get it for me. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I love you. Please bring me a BB gun, a race car, a toy BB gun, a mini bike, a dump truck, and 18-wheeler truck and a shotgun. Please bring my sister a baby doll with a bottle, a tricycle, and a buggy.

Love,
CARLOS STACKHOUSE Zion Chapel

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Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like a bike, a go cart, and a trampoline. I hope I can get some of these things.

Shawn
Age 8
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like a watch, and balls, doll with food, trampoline. High hills and bike.

Jackie Luckett
Age 8
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck, I want a bicycle, I want some clothes. I want some surprises.

Love,
Tim Tidwell
Age 8
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a western hat, and a football, and a patching bag, and a electronic football, and mare.

Love,
Kim Tindol

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll and some more things?

Love,
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
Bring my some skates and a doll and Holy Bible cloth and some shoes and surprises. We put our Christmas tree and some in my stocking. I will leave you some cake. I love you.

Love,
Dawn Jordan

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a football game, basketball pinball machine.

Love,
Donell

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a wonder woman doll and a Barbie Dream house and surprises and I have been good and I will leave you some cookies and milk and I work with mom and daddy.

Love,
Ashley Camille Oglesby

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
I want a car and a jeep, star wars men and a bike.

Love,
Kelvin Caldwell

Dear Santa,
I want a 10 speed bicycle and some new clothes for Christmas.

Love,
Cindy Whitehead

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby cries for you, a Blueberry muffin doll, and a Mopet's secret doll house.

Love,
Delisa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me motorcycle, stretch man, race car set.

Love,
Tito

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me chipu suit, horse, gun car.

Love,
Ronald

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me typewriter, tap recorder, doll house, two surprises.

Love,
Kim Tindol

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me baby doll, Barbie doll, bicycle.

Love,
Tammie

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Love,
Donell

Dear Santa,
I'm being good. Please bring me kitchen.

Love,
SHEA HORNSBY

Dear Santa,
I'm being good. Please bring me tea set and bath tub, Z-28.

Love,
LATERICA STODIMIRE

Dear Santa,
I'm being good. Please bring me bicycle, go cart.

Love,
ALEX THOMAS

Dear Santa,
I'm being good. Please bring me a bicycle.

Love,
ENZELL THOMAS

Dear Santa,
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Coffee FBLA Gives Toys To Children

Future Business Leaders from Coffee County Area Vocational School presented Project Independence School for the Handicapped with a "Gift Box" of items and toys for the children.

Loti Capell, Director, accepts the gift for the school which is presented by Sheila Hines, FBLA President, and Larry McWater, FBLA Project Committee Member.

I am in Mrs. Hamm's room. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle, a go cart, a motor cycle, trans am.

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Be Patient, Courteous To Other Drivers

To keep memories of this holiday season bright, the South Alabama Chapter, National Safety Council, urges you to winterize your driving habits to meet the seasonal road and traffic conditions.

The Christmas holiday begins at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 24, and extends through 12:00 midnight, Sunday, December 28, 1980.

The National Safety Council estimates that between 650 and 750 persons may lose their lives and another 28,000 to 35,000 persons may suffer disabling injuries on the highways and roads during this 54 hour period.

Thomas Houk, Program Coordinator, urges holiday motorists to take extra care in practicing patience, courtesy and common sense, particularly when driving through congested city streets, traveling long distances, or when on highways under poor weather conditions.

Mr. Houk recommends that motorists driving on wet or icy roads, keep the following driver's tips in mind:

Plan ahead by making sure your car is in top operating condition and properly winterized for travel through the snow belt states.

Allow plenty of space between you and the car ahead of you. It may take as much as twelve times more distance to stop on ice than on dry pavement.

If you hit an icy spot at an intersection and can't stop, ease up on the gas, hold the wheel steady and roll through. Remember that sudden hard braking can result in wheel lock which in turn may put your car in a skid.

Mr. Houk reminds drivers that children are not in school during the holidays and will be playing out doors, so extra care is needed in residential areas and near play areas.

When extra ice cubes are needed for punches, or ice buckets at parties, use muffin tins instead of buying new ice cube trays. The ice cubes will last longer.

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing set for Christmas and a pro football and a play man and some play cars and some cars for my brother and a dress for my mother. And for Dad get some blue shoes and a apron for Dad. And for Carol a dress. And for Bengi some white for him.

Love,
William

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I want a B.B. gun, and a football Jersey.

Love,
TONY MUSGROVE

Dear Santa Claus,
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Rejoice! Behold the blessing of His birth and the beginning of our Christmas tradition to honor His holy spirit and realize the significance of His reverent message. Celebrate Christmas with all of the love that created Christ and His family of mankind and enjoy the peace and joy He has given to us all.

Ferrin Cox	B.W. Williamson	Ricky Mularz	Greg Brunson	Jimmy Jacobs
Heddy Cox	Faye Holliday	Billie Simmons	Debbie McCollough	Nellie Martin

The Elba Clipper

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I have a few things I want for Christmas: I want a pair of skates, beauty secrets Barbie doll, tape, film, Ken doll, car ring, necklace, and Barbie doll close.

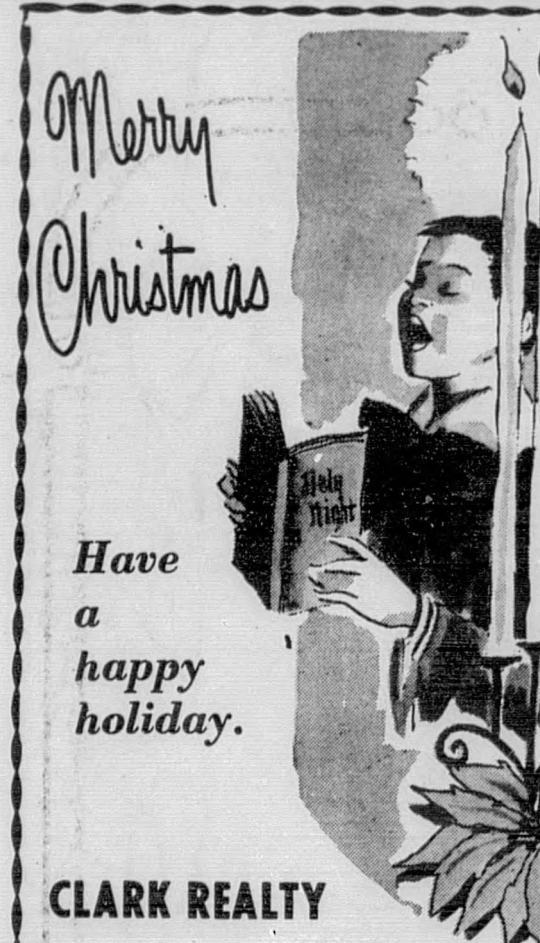
NORALYN BOWERS

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have: remote control

Trans Am, horse, Corvette electronic game, pet analyzer, conda, boxen gloves and Honda 50 motor cycle.

JOHN LINDSEY

Dear Santa,
It is Christmas again and I want to know if you will bring me an electronic foot ball game, a Pontiac Trans Am, a pair of shoes and mos



Thanks To All Our Customers
For Coming In Since We
Opened

HELEN'S FASHION SHOPPE
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All a race star.
DAX JEFFERS

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Ronald McDonald, baby, suspenders, dolls.
AMY Elba Elem.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll, bicycle, clothes, skates, go-cart games and some surprises.
STEPHANIE KIDD

Dear Santa,
I have "been good. Please bring me a doll, Suzy Chew, food and diaper set, Barbie car, Darcie doll."
JENNIFER HORNSBY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a radio controlled Firebird, Mickey Mouse.
TONY COOPER

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a racing truck, tonka truck.
STAN HORSTEAD

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll and a little radio.
LIZ SANDERS

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me some cards and a doll.
YUEANDA CALDWELL

Dear Santa,
I have been good-gas, airplane, records, skates, boat, bicycle, doctor kit, boots, car.
CHRIS HOWELL

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a baby doll, Borbie and Ken doll and clothes for them, crayons.
JULIE BOWERS

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me baby doll, rat coone.
ANN

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a baby cries for you, spirograph.
MELISSA MADDOX

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a BB gun and a football and a football suit.
JASON DUNN

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Sweetee Face, doll hoodies of doll, Darcey, van clothes for Barbie.
ANGIE DAWSON

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bike and a go cart. I love you.
VINCE

Dear Santa,
Bring me a dog. I like dogs very much. Please bring me one toy, Bring me one und and. I will like that very much. I love you very much. I want a doll. Will you bring me a little Santa Claus. I love you. Bring nine sticks.
APRIL

Dear Santa,
I want a Barlae doll car. I want a snappy ice maker and a waffle iron and a Barbie doll like Santa.
CATINA VAN BECK

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a "run surfer ragged" and bring my new necktie and bring my big dach a watch. Bring me a Jaws game. Bring the family a present.
The family loves you.
RONALD

Dear Santa Claus,
I can have toys. Will Santa bring some toys. I want a baby doll. I want a Barbie doll.
SONYA SMITH

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me clothes and shoes, new clothes, another belt, some boots, a baby that cries and we'll be happy. I want a bottle for her and a little bit more. I love you.
KASIE DAUGHTRY

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a baby cry for you and a Moppets secret doll house. And if you can, I would like a baby cry for me, some more records because I wanted to share them with my friends. I would like for you to bring us a big surprise like Daddy ask you to bring.
KRISTI OGGES

Dear Santa Claus,
I have already written to you but my teacher wanted to write again so I did. I have been bad just a little but not very much. We have been

talking about Christmas around the world in my class. I have been buying Christmas presents for my little brother. He seems as if I can order his Christmas present. Well I got some coloring books and a few 19 cent tape. I got her three and got me too. In one of mine told that one contray it says puts a twig in water December 4th and it blooms white. I hope I can get married that year. If you give my other letter you will know what I want. I want to bring it all that just brings little. I love you very much. Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi.
STACEY KNIGHT

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old and I want a "speak and spell" and a base ball game. I want a footbal and kite. I want a watch. I want a radio computer and a calculator. I want a kite and kite. I want same cars and a color book. My little sister wants lots of surprises.
TOD

Dear Santa Claus,
I will love you and you raindeer something to eat. I will leave you and come to see you. I will take you home. I want a Star Wars people at the m pier strikes back. I want a Barbie girl. I want the best boy giver.
TONY

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and I want a cat. I want a teddy bear to bring me a puppy. I want a very much and I want a little Santa Claus. I like you girls. I want you to bring my 5 big brothers some toys. I have a baby brother please bring him some things.
SUSA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I have already wrote a note. But Mr Taylor told me to write nothing else. If you can not get all of them get some of them. My Mother wants a washing machine. I want a new house. Grandmom wants couch.
BETH

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a tape recorder, a remote control van, a Dallas Cowboy baseball bat, a basketball, a lot of candy, a presents and that all.
TERRANCE
He Is A Good Boy

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a few of those things: a remote control Transam, a mini bike, a jet ski, a miniature space invaders game, a football, a baseball glove, a basketball, a gocart, chess board with the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders on it, a shotgun and lots of surprises.
ERIC R. PAYNE

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new go-cart, an electronic game and a remote control Trans Am and that is all.
BARRY BRAY

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a watch and tea set and a table and chairs to go with it. I want a doll and bicycle and clothes and socks and shirt and a belt and a coat and neckties and lots of surprises and a Barbie doll and a necklace.
Say hi to Rudolph.
TRICE BURKETT

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Big Top game, Remotote control Airplane, Microscope, Weights, Binoculars and a Globe.
You're truly,
DERRICK STINSON

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a baby doll, and a strawberry short bake game, and some doll clothes, and lot of surprises. Have a Merry Christmas!
JOANNA HUTTO

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Fashion plates, Sunny bunch camera, Baby rattle, Barbie doll, bandana Carriage, Mailbox Barbie, Doll close.
Thank you,
Your friend,
SHERRY COOPER

Dear Santa,
Please send me Sorry - Life - Simon - A purse - some clothes - and stuffed animals.
Thank you,
TAMMY FLOWERS

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Barbie

doll, and a bike, and a merlin, and a puff powder set, pay day game. Thank you.

Your truly,
LATAYA KNOX

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a train set and please bring me a race track and also bring me a foot Ball set.

Love, Santa Clause,
DAVID ODOM

DEAR Santa,
My name is Rex Messick, I am 10 years old. I have been good this year and I want you to bring me:
(1) Fire fox (remote control jeep)
(2) Merlin (electronic game)
(3) Race car set
(4) Electric football game
(5) Childrens Bible
(6) remote control Trans-Am
(7) and clothes & bunch of surprises.
(8) Go Cart.

Thank you,
Love me truly,
REX MESSICK (R.M.)

Dear Santa,
Please get me some surprises and some games and a Barbie. Thank you.

Your friend,
JENNIFER

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gocart and a charm necklake, and a lot of clothes, and a pair of skates, and a lot of goodies.

Thank you,
LORIE FUDGE

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a Bed-room suit a Merlin a Bicycle a Barbie Dream Doll and a Barbie Doll and last of all some Jewelry. I have some cookies and Milk for you.

Love,
DEBRA ROBERTS

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me my gifts last year. I would like a record player, a pair of roller skates, stuffed cat, and lots of surprises. Please bring my Mother and Daddy something very special. Bring my

two brothers a big truck, M
two sisters a baby doll
Thank you!

Love always,
RENEE TIDWELL

Dear Santa,
Santa I want you to bring me a pella gun and some weight and some clohs stata an going to leave you some cake and Milk.

Your friend,
CHRIS LEE

Dear Santa,
How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss
One fish, two fish red fish blue fish
The Tale Peter Rabbit
Blue bear Mystery
On the way Home
The jazz man
Mary Poppins in the park
Mary poppins comes back
Down in Dixie
Tricycles

[No name]

Dear Santa,
This year I would like you to bring my mother and dad new house.

Thank you.

Your friend always,
BILL BENNETT


Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a drum set for Christmas an a gocart and some cars and a gun, an I will put you some cake an milk on the table.

Your truly
LEONAN COLEMAN

Dear Santa,
I have been good girl this year. I only like a doll, and set of Gertrude Chandler Warner books, and please bring my Mother and Father something for Christmas. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.

Yours truly,
AMY FULLER

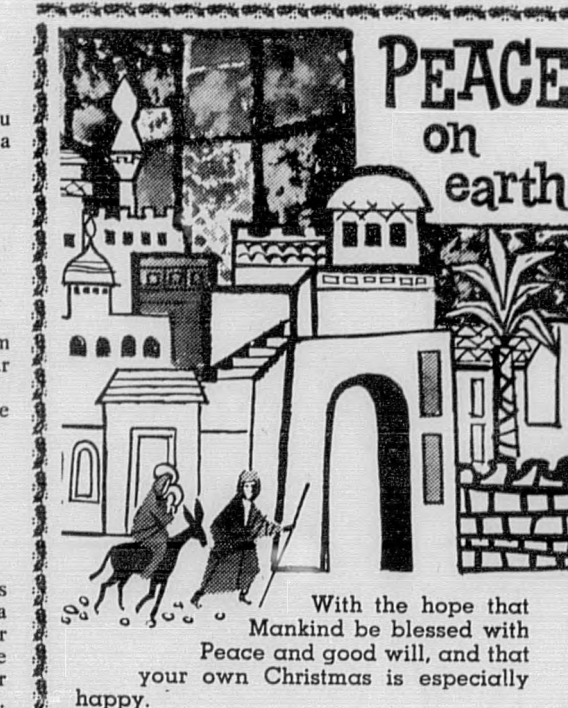
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For Christmas I would like a doll, tape recorder, nrmouth. Bring my sister United States Puzzle and basket ball goal. Bring my Mother a robe and some



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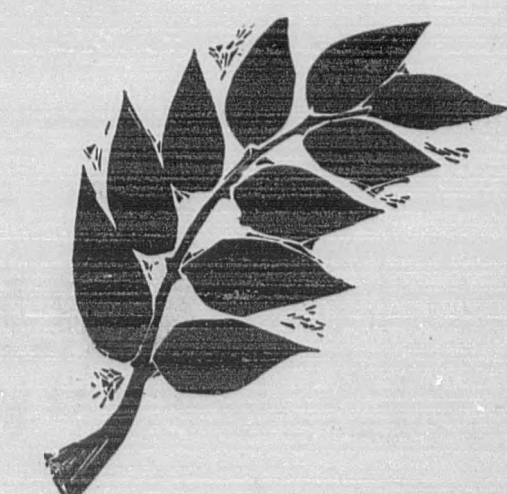


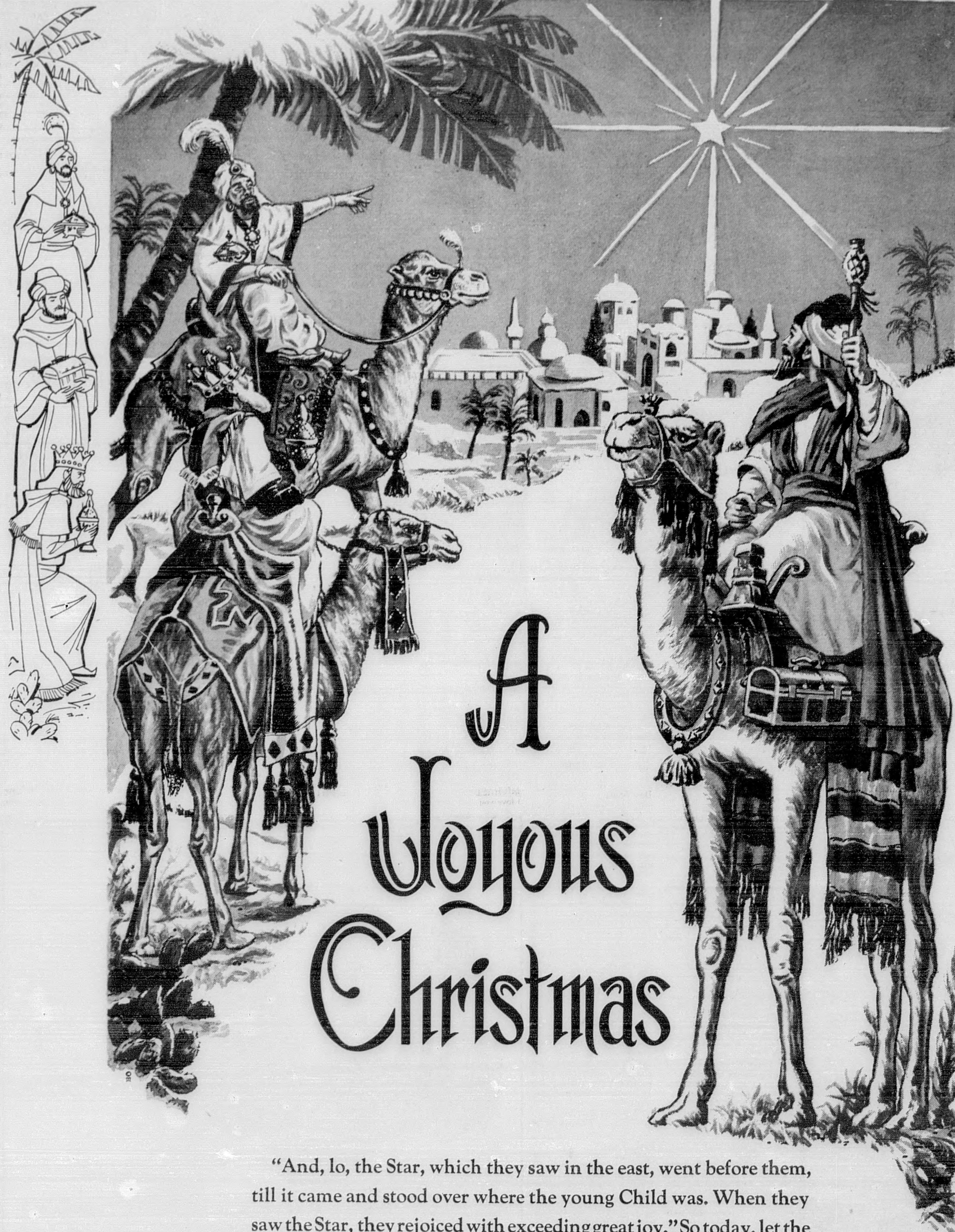
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"And, lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." So today, let the peace and joy of Christmas shine throughout our daily lives, bestowing the blessings of the season upon one and all. In the glad tradition of this most beloved holiday, we join in the wonder and rejoicing, and say a heartfelt "Merry Christmas" to our many good friends.

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine.

This Christmas I would like a housecoat, a puzzle, a baby doll that cries "Mama," some baby doll clothes, a game, and lots of surprises.

Please bring my Daddy a shirt, and my Mommy a spoonholder, my sister some gloves, and my brother and new sister-in-law something nice.

I have been a good girl this year. Please tell Rudolph and all the reindeer and Mrs. Santa Claus Hi. I will leave you some cookies and a cup of coffee when you get to my house.

Love,
LORI WEEKS
Age 7 - 1st grade
Elba, AL

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I will put you something out. I am 7 years old. I will be 8 years old July 19. This is what I want. I want a ball calculator and a playhouse and a music box and two more things. I want to have a party at my grandmother's house. With our family.

Love
CAROL

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a plane one. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want a football, and some car, a basketball and a bat and a mit. I want a dc28 and a dc24 and a meat truck.

Love
CHRIS

Dear Santa Claus,
Send my mom and dad a present and I want a truck and Trax-am and get my brother a football and get my sister a basketball and my other sister a baby doll and my next door nabor a present too.

Love,
CHARLA

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Strawberry Shortcake Doll, Dolly Pops Poptown, Starr Doll, Princess Pig Doll, Fashion Plates, Dr. Drill'n Fill, Typewriter, Simon, Merlin and a lot of surprises.

Your friend,
JERI TINDOL

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. B.B. gun, electronic football game, boxing gloves, weight-set, NFL Football.

Your friend,
KIRBY LAWFOOD

Dear Santa,
I am a third grade girl. I have been a good girl. Here is what I would like: Sleepy Angel, Mopet Doll, Secret Doll house, Whoopie, Granny Mouse, Oh, What a Mountain, Operation, Miss Piggy Car.

Your friend,
KATIE RUSHING

Dear Santa,
Here is my list. I want a TV computer set and a Big Detur and a skillcraft and a telescope that goes with it and a Aze and a crisscross crash a set of boxing gloves and a set of drums and a battle ship computer and a whole lot of surprises.

Love,
TOBI LOWRY

Dear Santa,
I am in third grade. I hope you will leave a toy for me. I want a Jump-lean, Thundercube, White Skates, Sleeping Bag, Barbi Dream House, Fun-in-the-sun Pool Set, Mopet Doll House.

Your friend,
MELON BYRD

Dear Santa,
I would like a T.V. and a Tonka Buggy and some games.

Your friend,
DERRICK HOOKS

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Beauty Secret Barbie, doll and Kiss me Baby Doll and a Brown cuddle Bear, and a Strawberry Shortcake Bake shop, and a skedoodle, the new way to Draw and Doodle, and a play Doh Fuzzy pumper Monster shoe.

Your friend,
SYLVIA RICHARDS

Dear Santa,
Bring me a head and head football game, and bring me a race car track and bring me a bike too.

Your friend,
JACKIE STOUMIRE

Dear Santa,
I would like a electronic football game and a micro-scope and a soccerball.

Your friend,
CHRIS THOMAS

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a bike for Christmas and a racing track and a ball and a drakala and drackpack and some things for Mrs. Stinson.

Your friend,
TIM

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me some wakie talkie and a race car track and a train. I love Santa. I want a Bike to ride.

Your friend,
MICHAEL WALDEN

Dear Santa Claus
Will you give Mrs. Stenson a gift please.

Santa Claus, I want star bird and a bike and a T-Z-Z-Z R.I. crash set and a sorry and a mad and a Toss across and a beware the spider the end.

Love
MELISSA JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
I want a plaid dress and a clutch purse and a sofykin baby doll and a dark pine table and a Missy Beauty Salon hair curler & makeup set.

Your friend,
BRENDA PARKS

Dear Santa,
I want a Lesney Doll and a Genuine Diamond and Ruby Ring. And a 14K Gold Diamond Bracelet. And a fur Coat, and a clue game. And a T.V. A BB/Pellet gun. And a Jewelry Box. And a Mattie Star Doll.

Your friend,
CHRISTINA BRADSHAW

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a Senior Weight set, a Soccer ball, a scout knife, a Basketball goal and post, and a electronic Red line, and some dear hunting arrows, and some surprises.

Your friend,
DARRON MACON

Dear Santa,
This Christmas. I want skates, merlin, blip, cosmic pinball, electronic touch-down, tea set, a doll, some new clothes, a bicycle, a t.v., and a am/fm radio.

Your friend,
CYNTHIA

Dear Santa,
Did you leave a toy for me under the tree? Here's what I want. Santa: A football jersey and Helmet from Pittsburgh. A college shirt from Alabama. A football, NFL and NCAA, a senior weight set, a basketball goal, soccer ball net, a football goal, and a scout knife. I have been a good, good boy.

Your friend,
TOBY TYLER

Dear Santa,
My name is Richie Bedsole. I am 5 years old. I would like to have a Record Player, some records for it, an Alphee and a toy airplane.

Your friend,
BRIAN BURNS

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes, a merlin, And a wizard, and a Hit and missile, Bank shot, Digita Derby, Electronic touchdown.

PHIL BOGGAN

Dear Santa,
Please send Mrs. Stinson something she would really like, all I want is a Go-cart and about twelve candy bars and I promise I will eat them all in one day.

Your friend,
CHRISTY MICHELLE SMITH

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike and a doll that walk and a blue dress and that's all.

Your friend,
TOMMY VEASEY

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby crissy and sweet Tendertouch and Dran House with furniture, and a Barbie doll, and supermarket food set.

ANGIE

Dear Santa,
I want a race set, walkie talkie, truck, and a bicycle. Please put something under the tree for my mom.

ERNEST HILL

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to be 10 tomorrow, Wednesday, December 10 is my birthday. I will like you to bring me a truck, bicycle, and some candy. Be sure you bring Rudolph. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. I am in Mrs. Vaughan's class. I am in the 3rd grade. I am in New Brocton School.

Your friend,
Johnathan White

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll name Sugar Skate and I have been a good girl at home and at school. I love you and I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Santa Claus, I am in Mrs. Vaughan's class. I am in the 3rd grade. I am in New Brocton School.

Your friend,
Valerie Crawford

Dear Santa,
I would like a hitmissile and a bangshot. How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and you elves. How are you? I am in the third grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Vaughan. My school is New Brocton Elementary. I have a sister named Jen, who wants a barbedreamhouse and a control barbe corvet.

Your friend,
Tirpp Marshall

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Your friend,
Adrian Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I am 8 years old. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a football game and a risk race and a tree in my room and a radio I want a tapeplayer and that's all. How is your wife? I hope she's doing fine. Have a Merry Christmas. Santa Claus, and a happy new year.

I am in Mrs. Vaughan's class. Mrs. Vaughn is a nice teacher. Will you please get her a present?

Your friend,
Lamar

Dear Santa,
Hope you've had a nice summer. Now that Christmas is coming up, I would like a pair of roller skates and a pair of ice skates - that is all.

P.S. Say good by to your raindeer.

Your friend,
RHONDA CRAWLEY

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a easy baker.

I am 5 years old. I would like to have a Record Player, some records for it, an Alphee and a toy airplane.

Your friend,
KRISTY OWENS

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. I want a bicycle, a Merlin and more games. I also want my teacher to have a very Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
CONNIE SMITH

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline for Christmas and if it is not to much I would also like a tiny stuffed animal and please let it be a dog.

Tomorrow I am going to see the "Nutcracker" in Montgomery.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

With love,
MANDY

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a watch, a pair of skates, a tape player, and a camera. That's all I want for Christmas this year.

Your friend,
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P.S. Say hey to Rudolph

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JOE HUTTO

Dear Santa,
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LEE WALDEN

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MICHAEL

I love you.

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Your friend,
WHITNEY WISE

Dear Santa,
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Your truly,
ANNA SMITH

Dear Santa,
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I enjoyed the things that you brote me last year.

Your friend,
SHILOH ALLEN

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I want a tipe writer, little adden machine that can be put in your pocket and I will like it if you would tell the red nosed raindeer I will have a chocolate cake for him and you and the other raindeers on Christmas night and other things like cookies for Comet and Copet and Dornier and Dixon.

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